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1. WITH ZAIRE ACTION, KING'S PRESS CONFERENCE WITH FRENCH JOURNALISTS, AND ARAB MINERAL RESOURCES CONFERENCE DOMINATING LOCAL PRESS, PRESIDENT'S ENERGY PROGRAM WAS TREATED AS INSIDE PAGE NEWS ITEM. PRO-GOVERNMENT MAROC SOIR AND ISTIQLAL'S L'OPINION REPORTED FIRESIDE CHAT; L'OPINION ALSO CARRIED EXCERPTS FROM MESSAGE TO CONGRESS, AS DID ARABIC AL ALAM (ISTIQLAL) AND AL ANBA (MINISTRY OF INFORMATION). PRO-GOVERNMENT MAROC SOIR FRIDAY APRIL 22 REPORTED CONGRESSIONAL AND BUSINESS COMMUNITY REACTIONS, WITH SEPARATE ARTICLE ON IMPACT ON AUTO INDUSTRY. AT SAME TIME, MAROC SOIR HEADLINED AFP PIECE "CARTER PROGRAM WILL HAVE SERIOUS WORLD REPERCUSSIONS", PICKING UP IN TEXT STRAUSS STATEMENT IN GENEVA APRIL 21. EUROPEAN REACTIONS ALSO REPORTED AS WELL AS PERCY. KISSINGER, AND FRIEDMAN COMMENTS.

2. INDEPENDENT REACTIONS LIMITED. SOME POLITICAL LEADERS HAVE CHARACTERIZED MESSAGE AS SIGN OF PRESIDENT
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CARTER'S FIRM LEADERSHIP. WORKING LEVEL ECONOMIST IN FONMIN WELCOMED PACKAGE AS QUOTE GOOD NEWS UNQUOTE, PRESUMABLY ON GROUNDS OF RELIEVING DRAIN ON WORLD RESOURCES (MOROCCO IS AN OIL IMPORTER), AS WELL AS CONTRIBUTING TO REDUCED TRANSFER STRAIN ON WORLD ECONOMY--ISSUE MUCH PREOCCUPYING GOM WICH IS ENGAGED IN HEAVY EXTERNAL BORROWING.ANDERSON

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